

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification, drawings and claims 21 and 23 have been amended. Claims 25-32 have been withdrawn pursuant to the Applicant's election filed concurrently herewith. Elected claims 1-24 are currently subject to an election of species requirement, however this requirement has not been made final and is being traversed and therefore claims 1-24 are pending and under consideration.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed on June 7, 2007, the Examiner noted that the present application contains claims directed to the following Species: Species A, including claims 2, 5 and 17; Species B, including claims 2 and 18; Species C, including claims 3 and 6; Species D, including claims 4 and 7; Species E, including claims 8 and 9; Species F, including claims 8 and 10; and Species G, including claims 21-24. The Examiner further noted that there is no drawing to support the claims of Species B, D, E, F and G.

Figures 9 and 10 have been added to support the Species B-E. The added Figure 9 is for Species B and D and the added Figure 10 is for the Species E. Also, the Species F may be supported by combination of Figures 9 and 10.

Regarding a drawing to support features of the Species G, claims 21 and 23 have been appropriately amended to be supported by the drawings.

Further, the specification in paragraphs [0029] and [0054] has been amended to be consistent with added Figures 9 and 10.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The drawings are amended as described below by presenting additional figures as attached hereto. Figures 9 and 10 are added. No new matter has been added.